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To: Montana House of Representatives State Administration Committee

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am pleased to provide this testimony supporting SB 364 in honor of my dear friend, Betty Babcock.

Betty had a strong dedication to public service and the people of Montana. Her tireless commitment to our state, years of service to the Shodair Children's Hospital, and role in shaping Montana's Constitution and preserving our state's history will never be forgotten.

Betty's selflessness and generous spirit profoundly affected me when I was a Montana State University student and served alongside her as a Montana delegate for President Ronald Reagan at the 1984 Republican National Convention.

Betty worked hours on end to serve our great state, and loved Montana dearly. Even though she was a fiercely Republican woman, she worked on many bi-partisan projects, always speaking fondly of everyone who labored alongside her.

I believe it would be an honor to her memory and to all Montanans to name this building after a great Montana woman, Betty Babcock.

Sincerely,

Steve Daines

United States Senator

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